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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2004, Applicant herewith submits:

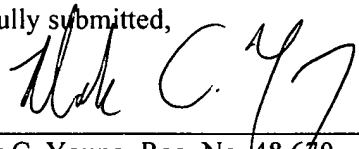
1. Amendment and Response to Office Action,
2. Replacement Declaration, and
3. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and a check in the

amount of \$60.00 for the extension fee.

Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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